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Title:	Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Thomas E. Bruhn

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from November 28, 2002 to February 28, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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